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| <b>NEW UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><i>(only for new nonprovisional applications under<br/>37 CFR 1.53(b))</i> | Attorney Docket Number | 21495-08115  |
|   | First Named Inventor   | Michael A. Yurochko  |
|   | Title                  | Method and Apparatus to Improve<br>Tactile Feel for Keyboards and Button<br>Assemblies |
|   | Express Mail Label No. | EV 333134405 US  |

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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS   | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS  |
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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)<br>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.<br>See 37 CFR 1.27<br>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <span style="float: right;">Total Pages <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">18</span></span><br><i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> Descriptive Title of the Invention<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cross Reference(s) to Related Case(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D<br><input type="checkbox"/> Background of the Invention<br><input type="checkbox"/> Brief Summary of the Invention<br><input type="checkbox"/> Brief Description of the Drawing(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Detailed Description<br><input type="checkbox"/> Claim or Claims<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of the Disclosure<br>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) <span style="float: right;">Total Sheets <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">21</span></span><br>5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney<br>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Declaration <span style="float: right;">Total Pages <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">3</span></span><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executed (original or copy)<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))<br><i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i><br>i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)<br>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)<br>named in the prior application, see 37 CFR<br>1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).<br>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))<br>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <i>(if foreign priority<br/>is claimed)</i><br>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent<br>10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement<br>11. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment<br>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement & PTO/SB/08A<br><input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citation(s)<br>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122<br>(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form<br>PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent<br>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Postcard<br>15. <input type="checkbox"/><br>16. <input type="checkbox"/><br>17. <input type="checkbox"/> |
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18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

#### 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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| Signature         | <i>Laura Maji</i> | Date                              | February 3, 2004 |

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 1378.00**

Complete if Known

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| Application Number   | Unknown             |
| Filing Date          | February 3, 2004    |
| First Named Inventor | Michael A. Yurochko |
| Examiner Name        | Unknown             |
| Art Unit             | Unknown             |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 21495-08115         |

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001     | 770      | 2001     | 385      | Utility filing fee     | 770.00   |
| 1002     | 340      | 2002     | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003     | 530      | 2003     | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004     | 770      | 2004     | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005     | 160      | 2005     | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |

**SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 770.00**

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 49                 | -20** = 29   | 18             | 522      |
| 4                  | -3** = 1     | 86             | 86       |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| 1202     | 18       | 2202     | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 1201     | 86       | 2201     | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203     | 290      | 2203     | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 1204     | 86       | 2204     | 43       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205     | 18       | 2205     | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

**SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 608.00**

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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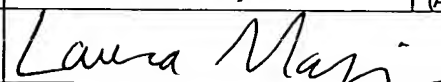
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
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| 1051     | 130      | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052     | 50       | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053     | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812     | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804     | 920*     | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805     | 1,840*   | 1805     | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251     | 110      | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252     | 420      | 2252     | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253     | 950      | 2253     | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254     | 1,480    | 2254     | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255     | 2,010    | 2255     | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401     | 330      | 2401     | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402     | 330      | 2402     | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403     | 290      | 2403     | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451     | 1,510    | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452     | 110      | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453     | 1,330    | 2453     | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501     | 1,330    | 2501     | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502     | 480      | 2502     | 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503     | 640      | 2503     | 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460     | 130      | 1460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807     | 50       | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)  |          |
| 1806     | 180      | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021     | 40       | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809     | 770      | 2809     | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810     | 770      | 2810     | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801     | 770      | 2801     | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802     | 900      | 1802     | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0)**

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## SUBMITTED BY

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor

Michael Alexander Yurochko

Title

Method and Apparatus to Improve Tactile Feel  
for Keyboards and Button Assemblies

Atty Docket Number

21495-08115

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not been and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

February 3, 2004

Date

  
Signature

Laura A. Majerus/Reg. No. 33,417

Typed or printed name, Reg. No.:

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**